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The Daily Standard.
Wednesday, January 3, 1872.
Land Grants to Immigrants.

"SEATTLE, W. T., Dec. 16, 1871.
EDITOR STANDARD:—Will you, or some of your readers, tell the public what inducements the Government of British Columbia has to offer emigrants to settle in your Province. How much land does it give a man, or does it give any? Has a man to buy all he wishes to own? I am requested to write these questions by several men who are desirous to settle on your side of the line; they are all from the Eastern Provinces, and they do not like to declare their "intentions" for Uncle Sam just yet.

UNION.
The above is but a sample of many similar letters from parties desirous of taking up their abode in this Province in preference to settling in American territory, if the facilities for obtaining grants of Government land for settlement are as favorable in British Columbia as in Oregon or Washington Territory. In reply to our correspondent, we would say that under the pre-emption law of British Columbia, unsurveyed crown lands on Vancouver Island, or on the Mainland west of the Cascade Range, may be pre-empted by bona fide settlers, the limit being 160 acres for each person. On the eastern side of the Cascades each settler is entitled to take up 320 acres, upon condition of actual settlement and the performance of certain settlement duties defined by law. Pre-emptors are required to record their claims and obtain a certificate of pre-emption, which entitles them to hold the land and cultivate or use it as they may think proper, entirely free of charge until such time as it is regularly surveyed and laid out by the Government, when the pre-emptor will be required to pay therefor the sum of \$1.25 per acre. At present there is no system of free grants of land to settlers, as there certainly should be; but so liberal is our land system in all respects beside, that in reality it is little less than free to those who become settlers. There are many settlers upon pre-empted lands throughout the province who have held their claims for years, made money enough of them to redeem them many times over, and yet no demand has been made upon the occupiers for payment, nor is there likely to be for some time to come. There is, therefore, no material difference between the system that pertains in this Province and the American system that we are aware of, settlers there having to pay the same price for their land to the government that they do here. We would observe, for the information of parties desirous of taking up land in British Columbia, that there is a widespread feeling here in favor of the adoption of a system of free grants of land to actual settlers; and a majority, at least, of the members elect of the Legislative Assembly pledged to support a measure having that object in view, it is not improbable that when the Legislature meets the present law will be so far amended as to authorize the Government to give to every bona fide settler who desires it, a free grant of land for a homestead. Having long entertained the opinion that the public lands are of value to the State only so far as they are settled upon and utilized, and that the most effective method of utilizing them is to give them to those who will accept them on the conditions offered, we shall be prepared to second any effort that may be put forth to secure this object. We want to see immigrants coming to the country in search of homes. There is no good reason why we should not have them. There is ample room and land enough to accommodate all who choose to settle in the country for many years to come. With a climate both temperate and healthy, and a country abounding in resources that simply await the hand of enterprise and industry to give them value, we hesitate not to say that nowhere on this coast, from Panama to Sitka, is there a better field or a better prospect for the industrious and intelligent immigrant than is afforded in British Columbia at the present moment. This country has seen its worst and darkest days. The era of misrule and consequent stagnation and want of confidence is past and gone, and henceforth we hope to see progress and enterprise the leading characteristics of the Government and people of British Columbia. Unlike our American neighbors, we have no weighty burden of taxation to bear, no crushing war debt to wipe out, but free from debt, with funds to our credit in the bank, and a railway and other public works about to be constructed that will involve the expenditure of vast sums of money, we see lively times ahead, and would just say to our correspondent and to all whom it may concern, that he cannot do better than to come over and help us in the work of developing and building up this young and promising country, and thus avoid the necessity of transferring his allegiance from Queen Victoria to Uncle Sam.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—The Good Friend.—Human suffering is so confessedly universal that the man who successfully relieves it is worthy of all praise. The above-named preparations were first compounded many years ago by Professor Holloway, who, since that period, has had repeated confirmations from all quarters of the globe of their surprising powers in curing both internal and external diseases. These medicines give the greatest and speediest relief in all cases of dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulency, nausea, biliousness, and colic; they are also the safest and best aperients. The Ointment, when briskly rubbed upon the skin, by exerting the most wholesome and regulating influence upon the underlying nerves, vessels, and glands, checks confirmation in the throat, chest or bowels.

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Land for Sale!
AT THE
TERMINUS
OF THE
NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY!
We are authorised to announce that
Wm. H. AVERY,
of the Banking House of G. A. Barnes & Co., at Olympia, and
Gen. T. L. McKenny,
will be in Victoria next week for the purpose of Selling Town Lots in
CENTRAL OLYMPIA.
These Lots are Located on the EAST SIDE of BUDD'S INLET, at the First DEEP WATER.
The Point which is now attracting so much attention throughout the United States.
"Joe Bowers."
THIS CELEBRATED RACE Horse will be sold at the "Brown Jug," on Thursday Evening, January 3rd, at 8 o'clock; 50 cts. each, at \$1 each.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN
Auctioneers and Accountants.
REG TO REQUEST THAT ALL ACCOUNTS due by them be presented for payment, and that all accounts due to them at this date be paid forthwith.
Wharf street, Victoria, Dec. 31, 1871. j3
TO BE LET,
THE INTERNATIONAL
Boarding House,
YATES STREET.
I. O. O. F.
HALL OF VICTORIA LODGE NO. 1.
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE above Lodge will be held in the Lodge Room, on Monday Evening, 3rd January, 1872, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Members of the Lodge are requested to be present. Officers for the ensuing term will take place on the 14th of January, 1872, at 12 o'clock.
THOS. THORP, Secretary.
Victoria Gas Co., Limited.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE VICTORIA Gas Company Limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office, at the Works, on Monday, 4th January, 1872, at 12 o'clock.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE
J. P. DAVIES & CO
WILL SELL AT THEIR
Salesroom, Wharf Street, on
Friday, Jan. 5, 1872,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
To Close Sundry Balances.
Macaroni and Vermicelli,
5 Sacks Walnuts,
5 Sacks Peanuts,
— Koko Sandwich Island Sugar,
bbls Mess Beef,
Soft Shell Almonds,
Wood and Wax Matches,
Champagne, Gobelets,
Raisins, Dried Salmon,
Cattle and other Soap,
— Tins of Lard,
Meckel, Tubs,
Roll Batter, Brooms, Pie Fruit.
FURNITURE,
Chairs, Tables, Bureaus,
Bedsteads, Washstands,
Towel Racks, Etc.
ALSO
1 Set Billiard Balls,
1 Set Counters and Pool Marking Board
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THE COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS FOR
the Granting of Licenses is adjourned to
Thursday, January 4th, 1872.
By Order.
H. G. GOOD,
Clerk of the Court.
Royal Hospital.
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their annual donations are now due, and will be thankfully received by J. G. Morris, Esq., Fort Street, who is authorized to collect them.
R. G. GRIGOR, Hon. Secretary.
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